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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001, Applicant elects the Species (II), further elects Species (A), further identifies and elects a nickel/titanium alloy as an exemplary housing tube material (a), further identifies and elects a titanium as an exemplary capsule or encapsulation material (b), further identifies and elects gold as an exemplary non-oxidizing agent (c). The elected species will read on Claims 1, 2, 4-18 and 20-32.

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